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In re Application of HUBER

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Electrical And Electronic Appliances

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In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001 and made final by the Examiner, please reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested to enable Applicants to place the Application in condition for allowance and to respond to the accompanying arguments presented by the Examiner in the above Office Action. Should the Examiner persist in the rejection, entry of this Amendment is requested for consideration on appeal. It is urged, however, that the claims as presented are patentably distinguishable over the art of record herein, particularly that cited in the above Office Action. Withdrawal of the final Rejection and allowance of Applicants' claims is earnestly and respectfully requested.

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